

First Y. M. C. A. Drive Netted \$161,723,649

Report Shows War Work Council Has Unappropriated Balance of Nearly \$17,000,000 on Hand

Will Continue Efforts

Plan to Spend More Than \$21,000,000 Among the Soldiers Here and Abroad

A financial statement of the operations of the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A., issued yesterday by William Sloane, chairman of that body, shows the council received from all sources from the first Y. M. C. A. campaign up to January 1, 1920, a total of \$161,723,649.42, and that an unappropriated balance of approximately \$17,000,000 is now on hand.

Twenty-one millions of the vast sum listed under the expenditures for soldiers, sailors and marines in war work has not yet been spent, but represents commitments already made for continuation of work not only on behalf of the American army and navy at home and abroad, but among the many Allied armies in the troubled zones of Europe and Asia.

Recommendations made at a recent joint meeting of the executive and finance committees of the council as to the use of any unexpended balance included continued support of welfare activities among American forces, and among forces of the Allies "beyond 1920 if the seriously unsettled conditions occasioned by the war continue."

A reserve fund for Y. M. C. A. service in any grave national emergency to be held for at least two years, was urged.

Continuance of the educational program for former service men and study of the needs of wounded veterans now receiving vocational training were advocated.

It was recommended that use of approximately \$600,000, "the total amount that now seems to have accrued in the operation of the campaign," be made for the benefit of former service men. This should be accomplished, the committee said, either through an appropriation by the American Legion or to the relief of incapacitated veterans or to such other purposes for the benefit of former service men as may be agreed upon between officers of the council and those of the Legion. In this connection, it was pointed out that the fifteen fund is larger than anticipated because of cancellations by the American and French governments of charges aggregating \$2,500,000 for which the organization had maintained a reserve fund.

More money than was anticipated for all of the work is available, it was shown, because the demobilization of military and naval forces was more rapid than expected. The government took over the association's educational work shortly after the armistice was signed, assuming the support of about 400 association workers and reimbursing the organization for a large amount spent for text books. The French government lent the large item of railway transportation and the American government remitted freight charges on transports and American railways in France. Charges for certain large items such as oil and gasoline used in motor transport, also were canceled.

A total of \$38,809,642 was spent on soldiers, sailors and marines in the United States, and the amount for those overseas, less income from salvage operations and the operations of the post exchange, was \$52,382,736.03. The sum

spent in service of the Allied armies and prisoners of war was \$19,782,192, and other items involving the work both at home and overseas, such as training and selecting secretaries, and general activities expenses, aggregated more than \$7,000,000.

Mr. Sloane emphasized the success of the organization's salvage operations, total receipts from which, up to December 31 last, were more than \$3,000,000. Salvage operations overseas were exceptionally successful. Sale of motor equipment alone brought in \$1,672,000 up to October 31, 1919. It was found the organization had many cars which had seen rough usage in motor transportation, and that the market was overstocked with cars not in running condition. So a plant was organized for rebuilding cars and 800 French mechanics were employed, with fifty American Y. M. C. A. secretaries who were experts in motor mechanics acting as executives. Here approximately fifty rebuilt cars a week were turned out, and these were disposed of rapidly at excellent prices. Much the same procedure was followed in the reconstruction of planes, talking machines, organs and other articles.

Approval of Port Treaty Is Urged in Memorial

Petition Presented to Bi-State Legislative Commission by Business Delegations

A delegation representing commercial and trade organizations of New York and New Jersey, headed by Alfred E. Marling, president of the New York Chamber of Commerce, met yesterday at the headquarters of the New York-New Jersey Port and Harbor Development Commission in New York City to present a memorial to the bi-state legislative commission, urging approval of the proposed port treaty. This treaty provides for cooperation between the two states in the development of the facilities of the Port of New York.

The petition was accepted by J. Henry Walters, president pro tem of the Senate of the State of New York, Thaddeus C. Sweet, Speaker of the Assembly, Arthur N. Pierson, Speaker of the Assembly of New Jersey, and E. McCran, Attorney General of New Jersey.

Senator Walters referred to the fact that the New York City Board of Estimate had refused its approval to the project and asked the delegation whether they wished the treaty adopted over that body's disapproval.

In reply Mr. Marling pointed out that approval of the treaty by the legislatures of both states did not prevent any city or municipality in the proposed port district from seeing to it that their interests were protected when plans for the district were made up subsequent to the approval of the treaty.

Family Food Bill Up 2 Per Cent in January

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The average family expenditure for food increased 2 per cent in the month ended January 15, according to statistics made public to-day at the Labor Department. This is an increase of 9 per cent over January, 1919, and 104 per cent since January, 1913.

Comparisons of retail prices paid for forty-four articles of food showed that twenty-nine had advanced since December 15, while eleven had decreased and four were unchanged.

Prices of cabbage increased 33 per cent, potatoes 26, granulated sugar 23, onions 11, lamb 8, hens 7, flour 5, sirloin steak, rib roast, chuck roast and bread 4 each, round steak and raisins 3 each, rice 2, ham, evaporated milk, macaroni, baked beans, tea, coffee and bananas, 1 each.

Decreases were recorded in strictly fresh eggs, 8 per cent; butter, 5; lard and canned tomatoes, 3; pork chops, storage eggs and oranges, 2; fresh milk, canned corn, canned peas and prunes, 1.

Articles of food unchanged in retail price were oleomargarine, cornmeal, corn flakes and navy beans.

Princeton's War Heroes Honored On Graduation

Class of 84 Receiving Diplomas Includes 3 Flyers Who Shot Down 17 Planes and 8 Balloons in Action

All Left School to Fight

Memorial Hall, Tribute to 146 Killed in Great Conflict, Formally Dedicated

From a Staff Correspondent
PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 21.—In the class of eighty-four Princeton students who served in the war and who were awarded their diplomas at the mid-winter commencement exercises, held here to-day, were three young men who were responsible for the destruction of seventeen enemy airplanes and eight balloons. These three—George Augustus Vaughn Jr., Lansing Colton Holden Jr. and Zeno Ramsey Miller—received several decorations and rank with the American heroes of the war.

When the commencement exercises opened in the Hall of the Continental Congress, however, it was impossible to pick out the three aviators from the crowd of the country to take part in the alumni day celebration. And it was the graduation exercises in Nassau Hall that featured the day's activities.

Mingling with the Princeton men of other years were relatives and friends of the eighty-four young men who were the chief figures in the ceremony. Visitors were on hand from far and near, and once again Princeton men of the eighties and nineties wore orange handbands down the town's main street and joined in the singing of "Old Nassau."

The exercises were held in the sedate hall that is a hallowed spot on the university grounds. In front thereof in 1774 Princeton undergraduates staged a little tea party all their own, and inside the structure George Washington received the thanks of Congress at the conclusion of the Revolutionary War. The hall was erected in 1746. Against the rich

brown woodwork hang portraits of Princeton men who have distinguished themselves. At one end of the hall is a large painting of President Wilson in a big gold frame.

Many Witness Ceremony
Into this hall at 11:30 o'clock in the morning swarmed the eighty-four graduates. Behind them came the faculty of the university and then many relatives and friends of the young men. The room was jammed when the exercises opened.

The names of the graduates were called by Wilson Parrand, secretary of the board of trustees of the university. Following the reading of their names the young men marched forward and each touched a diploma in the hand of Dr. Hibben, a symbol of the completion of their course. It is his address to the graduating class Dr. Hibben said:

"This is an occasion unique in the history of Princeton, and in all probability never will be repeated. We are not sending you into the world unknown and untired. You have already experienced life at its full. You have been a part of the greatest and most significant events in all history. You have seen a world in the throes of agony. You have witnessed the supreme manifestation of human capacity for suffering; a capacity also for heroic endurance and consummate courage. It is my proud privilege to bid you god-speed upon your way as you turn from your completed tasks here to the duties and opportunities of a new world, which through your self-sacrificing devotion, you have helped to make possible, and which, through your further efforts, will be ultimately realized. We are proud of your achievements on land and sea and in the perilous flights and combats of the air.

"You have by your splendid record created great expectations in our thoughts and hopes for your future. May the splendid spirit with which you have met the great adventure continue to be the compelling power of your lives, bringing every new credit and honor to your alma mater."

Edward McDougall, who served in the A. E. F. as a captain, delivered the valedictory address. Following the exercises, the entire throng, joined in the singing of "Old Nassau."

Vaughn and Holden received their preliminary air training at the Princeton University ground school and then to the 17th Aero Squadron and is officially credited with the destruction

of twelve enemy planes and one balloon. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, British, with two citations.

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At 1:30 o'clock the alumni luncheon was held in Madison Hall, with Dr. Hibben as the principal speaker. The dedication of the memorial hall in honor of the 146 Princeton men who were killed during the war was held at 4:30 o'clock. The speakers were Colonel Franklin D'Olier, '98, national commander of the American Legion, and President Hibben.

In his address Colonel D'Olier said: "These are days of great readjustments in all phases of our nation's life. There never was a time when there was a greater need for men of homely virtues, men who think clearly, play fair and work hard, and who will dedicate at least a part of their time and thought each day to unselfish service to their country. It is not the man who talks of faults and wrongs who helps progress; it is rather he who sees them and immediately does his bit quietly to correct them. To the latter goes, as all of us who were in the service know, that great inward satisfaction which comes from unselfish service faithfully performed, and as we think of these, our fallen Princeton soldiers, it is most appropriate that we who are civilians once more should pledge ourselves to give new strength and life to this great Princeton spirit by each day day serving unselfishly our country according to our abilities and opportunities."

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World Search On for Master Bond Plotter

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\$1,000,000 at his disposal, this sum being deposited under his various aliases in banks and depositories in this city. An order from Judge Hand became effective yesterday enjoining five hundred banks and depositories in this city from disposing of moneys, stocks, bonds and securities Arnstein may have had on deposit under his better known alias or under the names McCormick, Ames, Borach, "Nicky" Cohen, Fanny or Fannie Brice.

This was in connection with bankruptcy proceedings against Arnstein by the National Surety Company, which is making efforts to retrieve some of the company's losses through bonding dishonest messengers. The surety company for which Saul S. Myers is counsel, is taking steps to protect itself against further losses.

Bankruptcy Plea
The surety company's bankruptcy petition says that it is Arnstein's chief creditor. His addresses are given as 1 West Eighth Street and 167 West Seventy-second Street. The petition states:

"Large sums of money have recently been lost by persons bonded by us. This money was lost by thefts which are connected with the alleged bankruptcy and the petition creditor has reimbursed such losses."

"The alleged bankrupt is a notorious criminal with a well known criminal record in France, England and the United States. His assets consist of many thousands of dollars."

According to the petition, Arnstein recently made a deposit of \$16,000 in the Pacific Bank of this city. This money Arnstein received for stolen securities, it was charged, and the surety company takes the position that these proceeds from alleged thefts now constitute assets.


Fannie Brice, it was learned last night, has been questioned by the District Attorney's office and the police recently.

Real Beer on Tap and 14

Buffalo Saloons Are Raided

BUFFALO, Feb. 21.—Saloonkeepers here have been selling beer of between 3 and 4 per cent alcoholic content, it was alleged to-day by William J. McCarthy, prohibition enforcement inspector, and C. W. Herlick, special

agent of the Internal Revenue Department, who have been conducting an inquiry. Fourteen saloons were raided by deputies, who seized quantities of the beer and removed it to a warehouse. Several hundred barrels of beer taken from a brewery have been stored under guard.



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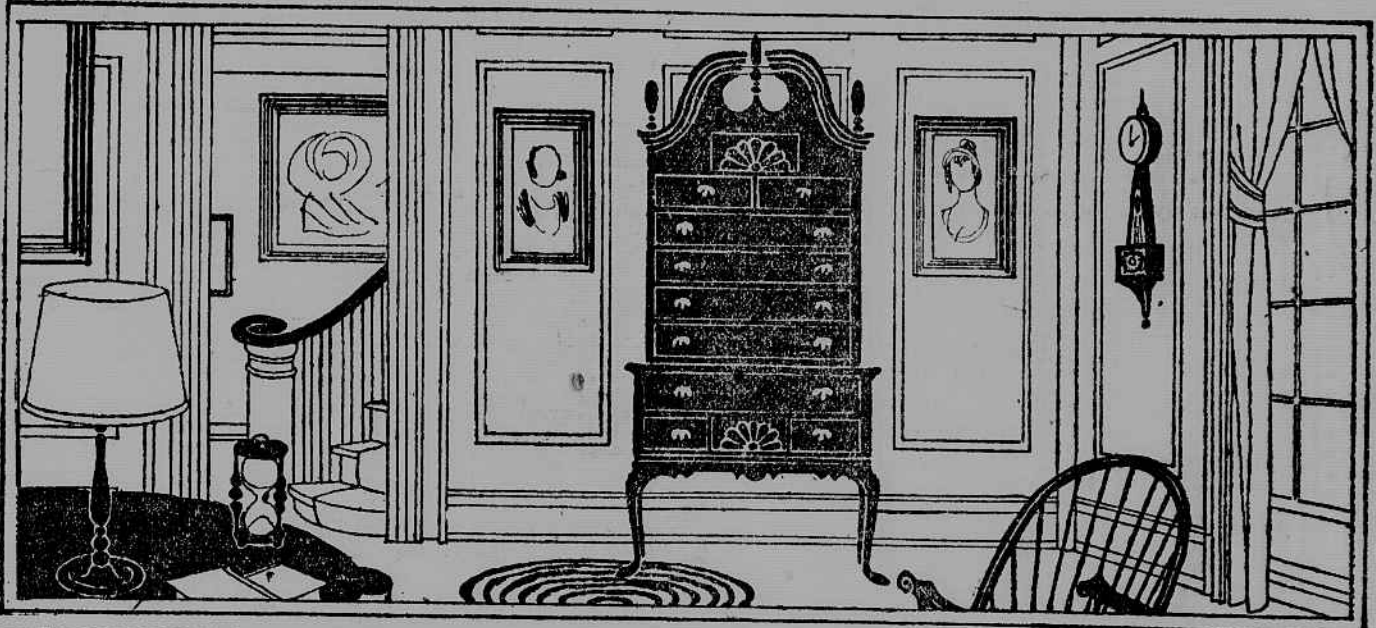
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Solid Mahogany China Cabinet, 43 inches wide. Reduced from \$98.00 to \$49.00

Queen Anne Dining Room Suite, of mahogany, 10 pieces. Reduced from \$890.00 to \$445.00

Colonial Dining Room Suite, of mahogany, 10 pieces. Reduced from \$695.00 to \$615.00

Enameled Breakfast Room Suite, yellow with line and painted decorations, 9 pieces. Reduced from \$460.00 to \$230.00

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